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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 8**

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**Introduced by Senators Bowen and Battin**

August 23, 2006

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An act to add Section ~~5072~~ 5073 to the Penal Code, relating to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SB 8, as amended, Bowen. Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation: technology advisory committee.

Existing law establishes the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and vests it with certain powers and duties.

This bill would establish an advisory committee to assist in the development and implementation of integrated information technology systems for the department, as specified. The bill would state findings and declarations of the Legislature in that regard.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares the
- 2 following:
- 3 (a) Improving the long-term health of California’s prison
- 4 system must include a comprehensive information technology
- 5 strategy for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation,
- 6 which demands the use of information technology systems that
- 7 meet the needs of the agency’s size and complexity of operations.

(b) The development and implementation of enterprise-wide integrated information technology systems within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation will improve public, staff, and inmate safety, increase efficiency, and reduce operating and litigation costs to the agency by allowing the department to communicate quickly and accurately within and among all of its facilities and service operations statewide, including adult and juvenile correctional facilities, reentry facilities, community correctional facilities, and parole and health care services.

(c) The development of uniform standards for technology infrastructure, hardware, and software applications by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, in coordination with its partners in the criminal justice system, will when implemented improve public safety and the effectiveness and cooperation of justice agencies statewide by promoting full integration with information technology systems at the Department of Justice, the courts, state and local law enforcement agencies, and other local, state, and federal criminal justice agencies.

SEC. 2. Section ~~5072~~5073 is added to the Penal Code, to read:

~~5072.~~

5073. (a) There is hereby established an advisory committee to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to assist in the development and implementation of enterprise-wide integrated information technology systems for the department, including the establishment of uniform standards for technology infrastructure, hardware, and software applications that will promote integration with information technology systems of the department's justice system partners throughout the state. The committee shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary without compensation, except for reimbursement of necessary expenses.

(b) The committee shall consist of the following representatives:

(1) One representative from the executive office of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, designated by the secretary.

(2) Three additional representatives from facilities within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation who can provide

1 first-hand knowledge and expertise of inmate health care  
2 services, prison operations, and parole operations, designated by  
3 the secretary.

4 (3) One representative from the Department of Technology  
5 Services.

6 (4) One representative from the California Police Chiefs'  
7 Association.

8 (5) One representative from the California Peace Officers'  
9 Association.

10 (6) One representative from the California Correctional Peace  
11 Officers' Association.

12 (7) One representative from the California State Sheriffs'  
13 Association.

14 (8) One representative from the California District Attorneys'  
15 Association.

16 (9) One representative from the Chief Probation ~~Officers~~<sup>2</sup>  
17 ~~Association~~ *Officers of California*.

18 (10) One representative from the Department of the California  
19 Highway Patrol.

20 (11) One representative from the Department of Justice  
21 ~~Subcommittee on California Criminal Justice Integration~~.

22 (12) One representative ~~from~~ of the Judicial Council ~~Court~~  
23 ~~Technology Advisory Committee~~, designated by the Chief  
24 Justice of the ~~Supreme Court~~ *California*.

25 (13) One representative from the public, appointed by the  
26 Senate Committee on Rules, who is knowledgeable and  
27 experienced in the integration of criminal justice information  
28 technology systems.

29 (14) One representative from the public, appointed by the  
30 Speaker of the Assembly, who is knowledgeable and experienced  
31 in the integration of criminal justice information technology  
32 systems.

33 (15) *The State Chief Information Officer.*

34 (16) *One representative from the Department of General*  
35 *Services.*

36 (17) *One representative from the Department of Finance.*

37 (18) *One representative from the Department of Mental*  
38 *Health.*

39 (19) *One representative from the Department of Motor*  
40 *Vehicles.*

1     (20) *One representative from the Peace Officers' Research*  
2     *Association of California.*

3     (21) *One representative from Service Employees International*  
4     *Union Local 1000.*

5     (22) *One representative from the California Law Enforcement*  
6     *Association of Records Supervisors.*

7     (23) *One representative from the California Public Defenders*  
8     *Association or the California Attorneys for Criminal Justice.*

9     (24) *One victims' advocate, preferably with a background in*  
10    *technology, appointed by the Governor.*

11    (25) *One member of the State Senate, to be appointed by the*  
12    *Senate Committee on Rules.*

13    (26) *One member of the State Assembly, to be appointed by the*  
14    *Speaker of the Assembly.*

15    (c) (1) The Secretary of the Department of Corrections and  
16    Rehabilitation shall designate the committee member who shall  
17    serve as chair of the committee.

18    (2) The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall  
19    provide staff and support to the committee.

20    (3) The committee shall meet at least twice annually.  
21    Subcommittees shall be formed and meet as necessary. All  
22    meetings shall be open to the public and reports shall be made  
23    available to the Legislature and other interested parties.

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